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SUSPENSION OF PROSECUTION

In re Application of  
Masinovsky et al.  
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For: METHODS OF USING AGENTS THAT BIND TO VCAM-1

The decision by the Board of Appeals and Interferences, mailed 1/29/04, is acknowledged.

All claims are allowable. However due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED for a period of SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER pending initiation of an interference proceeding, if appropriate. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, application should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gambel whose telephone number is (571) 272-0844. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (571) 272-0841.

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